(d) Since the illegal immigrants from various countries enter and stay in various parts of India clandestinely, the details of illegal immigrants over staying in the country cannot be determined.

(e) to (g) The matter relating to illegal infiltration has been raised with the Bangladesh Govemment several times in various meetings at various for a *viz.* Home Secretary Level Talks, DG Level Border Co-ordination Conference between BSF and BDR etc. However, Bangladesh denies any such illegal infiltration from Bangladesh to India.

The following measures have been taken to check infiltration across the border:

(a) Round the clock surveillance of the borders by carrying out patrolling;

(b) Upgradation of intelligence network and co-ordination with other intelligence agencies;

(c) Erection of border fencing;

(d) Riverine patrolling;

(e) Introduction of modern surveillance equipments including night vision devices.

(f) The State Government/UT Administrations have been empowered under Section 3 (2) (c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 to detect and deport foreign nationals illegally staying in India.

Terrorist attack in Malegaon, Maharashtra

52. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons killed or injured in the terrorist attack outside the mosque in Malegaon, Maharashtra;

(b) how many persons have been arrested in this case and how much compensation has been given to the victims; and

^c) what is the names of the agency which is suspected to have been behind this attack?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) In the bomb blasts that occurred on 8.09.2006 at Malegaon, 31 persons died, 204 persons sustained major injuries and 108 persons minor injuries.

(b) So far seven persons have been arrested in this case.

The State Government has announced *ex-gratia* payment of Rs. One lakh to the next of the kin of those killed, Rs. 50,000/- to those woth major injuries and Rs. 5000/.-to those who sustained minor injuries. Similar compensation has also been approved by the Government of India.

(c) The investigation into bomb blasts at Malegaon has not yet been completed.

Vans engaged in ferrying school children in Delhi

53. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether lakhs of students of Delhi risk their lives while travelling to schools in overcrowded Maruti vans fitted with unsafe and illegal/spurious/ sub-standard LPG and CNG kits everyday;

(b) if so, the steps taken to regulate operations of these vans;

(c) the total number of accidents ocurred during the last three years involving school vans and the number of students injured/killed therein; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to paint yellow colour on Maruti vans ferrying school children for their safety?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) It is true that some private light motor vehicles, including Maruti vans, are being used for transporting school children in Delhi.

(b) The action taken to regulate such vehicles include prosecution by Delhi Traffic Police and cancellation/suspension of their registration certificate/permit by the State Transport Authority, sensitising school authorities about safety and security of students and not to engage vehicles fitted with unauthorized gas kits.